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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 6 July 2006 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner has considered the information disclosure statement.

  
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